

# Winfield Locks

## Failed Embedded Miter Gate Anchorage

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# Discussion Points

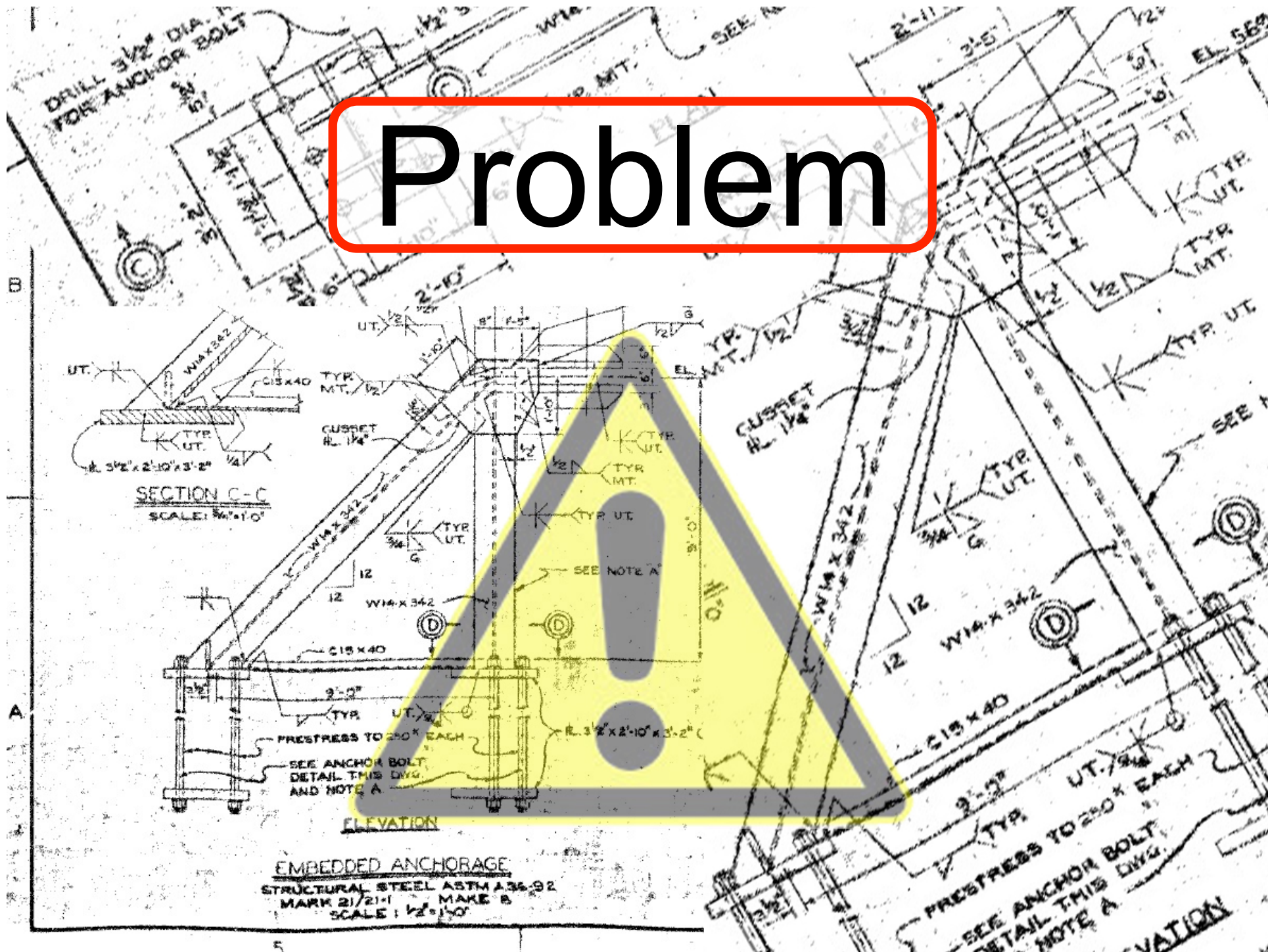
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# Problem



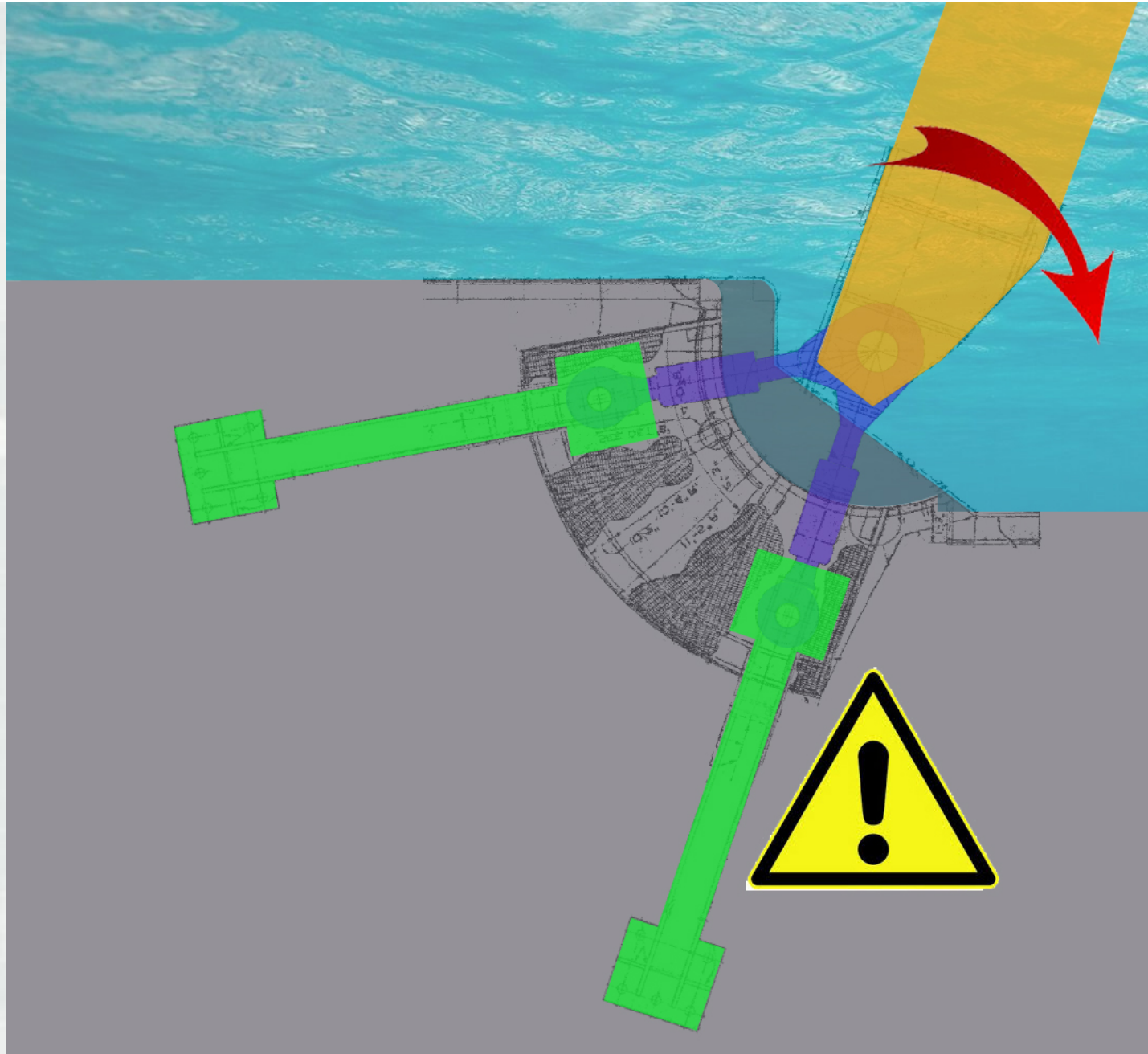






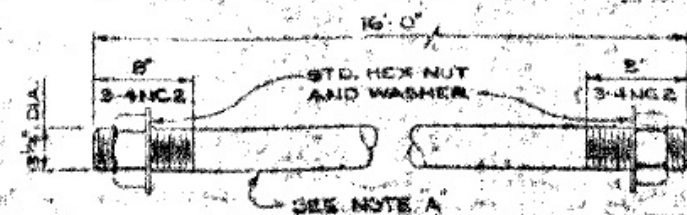
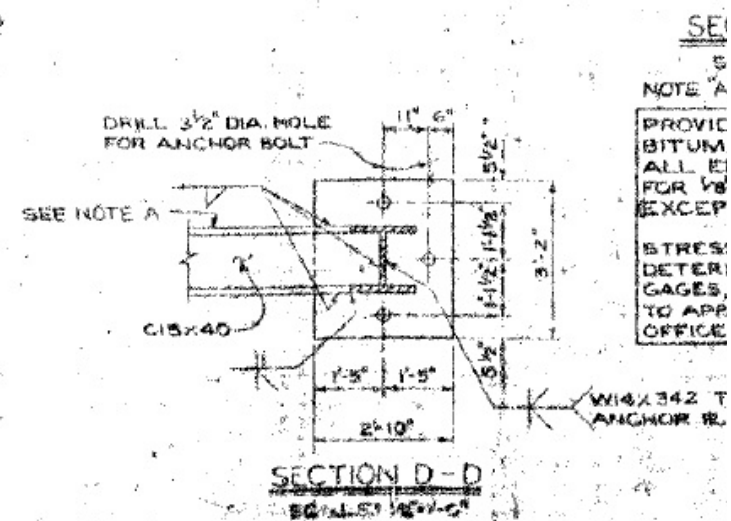
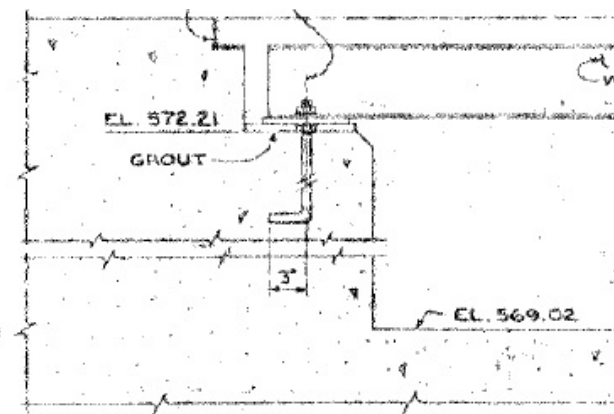
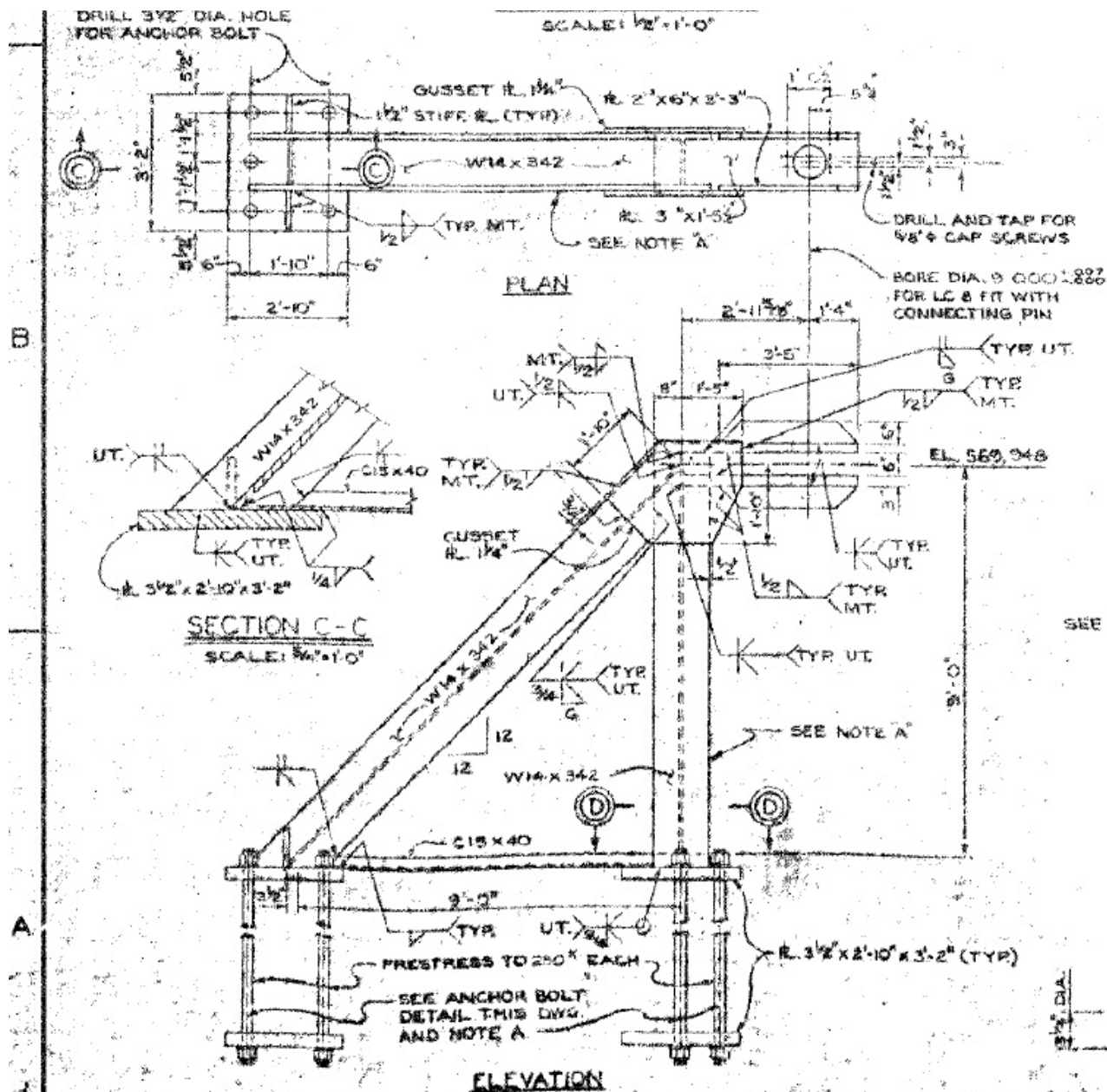






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EMBEDDED ANCHORAGE  
STRUCTURAL STEEL ASTM A36-92  
MARK 21/21-1 MAKE B  
SCALE: 1/2"=1'-0"

ANCHOR BOLT  
ASTM A 354-92 GRADE B  
MARK 21/21-2 MAKE 64  
SCALE: 1 1/2" = 1'-0"

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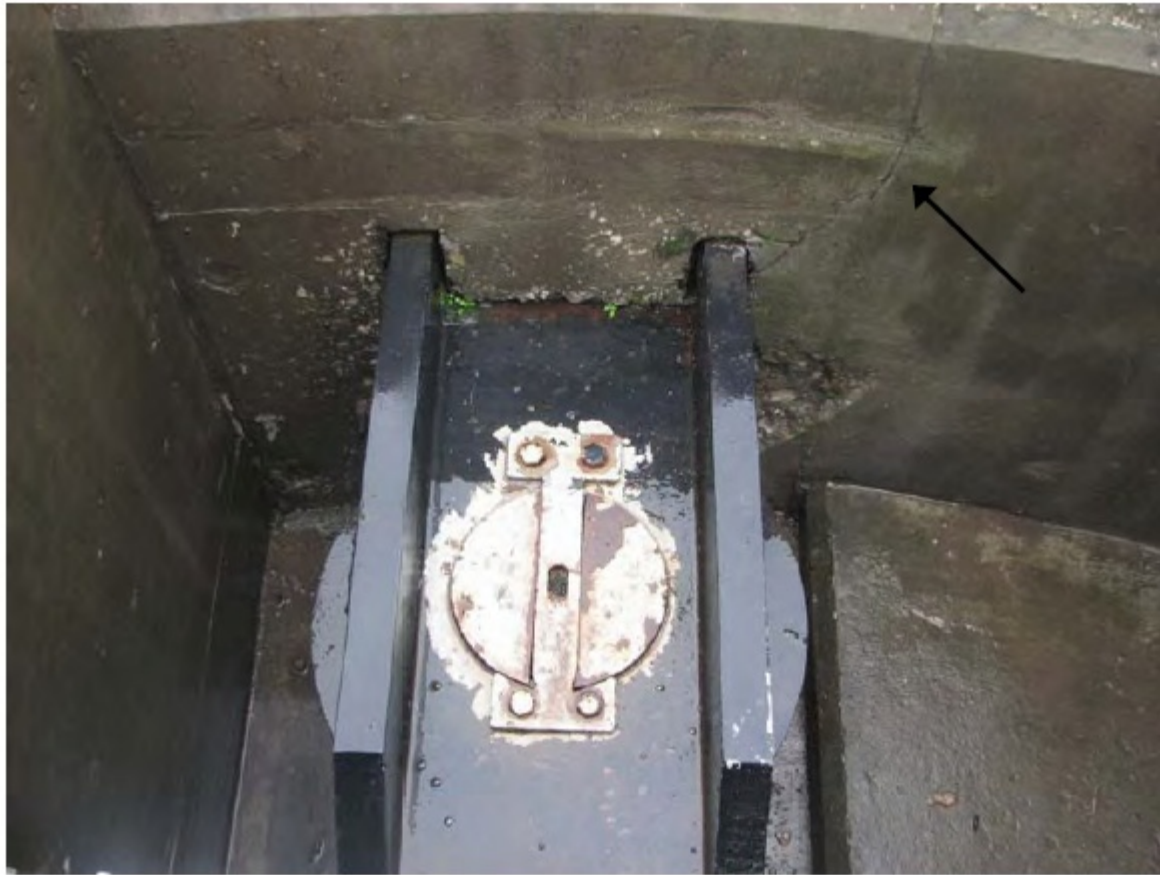
- 1995 – Project construction





# History

- 2010 – Last Periodic Inspection



Winfield Locks and Dam

19 May, 2010

Photo 222 – Upstream River Wall Miter Gate Anchorage. Crack noted in concrete is typical at all anchorages.



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# History

- 2010 – Last Periodic Inspection

WINFIELD LOCKS AND DAM  
NINTH PERIODIC INSPECTION

KANAWHA RIVER, WV  
18 -21 MAY 2010

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTION FINDINGS

Cat. No.	Project Feature	Findings / Action Items
2	Original Lock River Wall Turbine Pit	Significant leakage through what is assumed the bulkhead was observed. Bulkhead was unable to be inspected and it is recommended to use ROV to inspect the condition of the bulkhead. Loss of the bulkhead could lead to uncontrollable release of water but not loss of navigation pool. Suggest designing new bulkhead to be installed on the outside face of inlet. Photo 223
4	New Lock Upper Guard Wall	Box beams were in good condition and were dry. Photo 233
4	New Lock Miter Gate Anchorages	Upstream river wall miter gate anchorage exhibits more than anticipated movement during swinging of gate.
		Wall quoins show minor leakage but miter ends show no



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# History

- 2013 – Movement of Embedded Anchorage noted in annual assessment by project engineer.

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PROJECT: Winfield DATE: 9/27/2013

**RANKINGS**  
A-As new condition B-Minimal Wear no concern for failure C-Moderate Wear/some concern of failure  
D-Excessive Wear/Serious concern of failure F-FAILURE

Miter Gate	Old Chamber 56' x 360'								New Chamber 110' x 800'			
	Auxiliary "A" Chamber				Auxiliary "B" Chamber				Main Chamber			
	Lower Gate		Upper Gate		Lower Gate		Upper Gate		Lower Gate		Upper Gate	
Components	RW	MW	RW	MW	MW	LW	MW	LW	RW	LW	RW	LW
Hydraulic Cylinder	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	B
hpu	B	B	C*	C	B	C*	B	B	B	B	B	B
Controls												
Cross Pin at Gate/Clevis												
Gudgeon Pin												
Quoin Block (visi above water line)												
Top Anchorage components												
Miter Blocks												
Self Miter Device												
Miter Interlock												
Fender Tubes												
Paint Condition												
Diagonal Protection												
Gate Latching Devices												
Pintle taking Grease?												

**COMMENTS:**

\* Hydraulic oil needs changed in Upper River Wall HPU on Old Chamber and Lower Land. Larger Drip Pans are also required.

\*\* One section of Diagonal Protection damaged by tow several years back.

\*\*\*HPU would not start.

\*\*\*\* Crosshead pin moves when gate is in motion.

Pintle not receiving grease on all gates on Old Chambers.

Old Chamber: Lower River & Middle Wall Anchorage on River Chamber need replaced

Old Chamber: Also Upper Land and Middle Wall Anchorage on Land Chamber.

3/8" movement in Lower Middle Wall Anchorage (River Chamber)

Old Chamber Replace Pressure Gauges on all HPU's

Old Land Chamber Upper Land Miter Gate: Gate raises up at tow and heel when entering recess.

Gate was not operated due debris buildup on the upstream side.

Bottom seal on Upper Gates of the Old Land Chamber show two "boils" on middle wall gate.

One near the tow and one about midpoint of the gate.

Area to Hyd Cylinders need latched with chain. (open Pits)

LM Bracket for Stop Block missing from gate.

LR no stop block

Old Chamber - only one working tow haulage unit. LM unsure if it will work long due to bearing noises.

New Chamber Hyd Gimbel was moving side to side. Project welded in temp angle and is having AI Shims waterjetted to replace it.

See photos\*

New Top Anchorage components installed Feb - Mar 2012 in New Chamber.

New Chamber - movement of embeded anchorage noted when gate is opening and closing.

Project is seeing excessive leaking and wear on proportional valves. Would like to replace with Manifold block (Currently under Contract)

# History

- May 2014 – USRW miter gate cylinder packing failed and during the repair the anchorage was noticed to move more than it had ever in the past
- According to the lockmaster the movement had been around 1/2” for years but during this time it was measured at closer to 1”



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# History

- Project engineers took strain gauge readings of the following. We are interested in seeing the readings after construction is complete.
  - ▶ Gate fully in recess and pressure on cylinder:  $825 \times 10^{-6}$  kips
  - ▶ Gate in recess and pressure released from cylinder:  $720 \times 10^{-6}$  kips
  - ▶ Initial spike when pushing out of recess:  $1200 \times 10^{-6}$  kips
  - ▶ Readings through swing from recess to miter:  
Fluctuates between  $900\text{--}1200 \times 10^{-6}$  kips
  - ▶ Gate in miter position, no head differential, valves 100% open:  
 $1250 \times 10^{-6}$  kips
  - ▶ Gate in miter position, full head differential:  $1055 \times 10^{-6}$  kips
- At this point the anchorage is taking the majority of the load when the gate is in the miter position.



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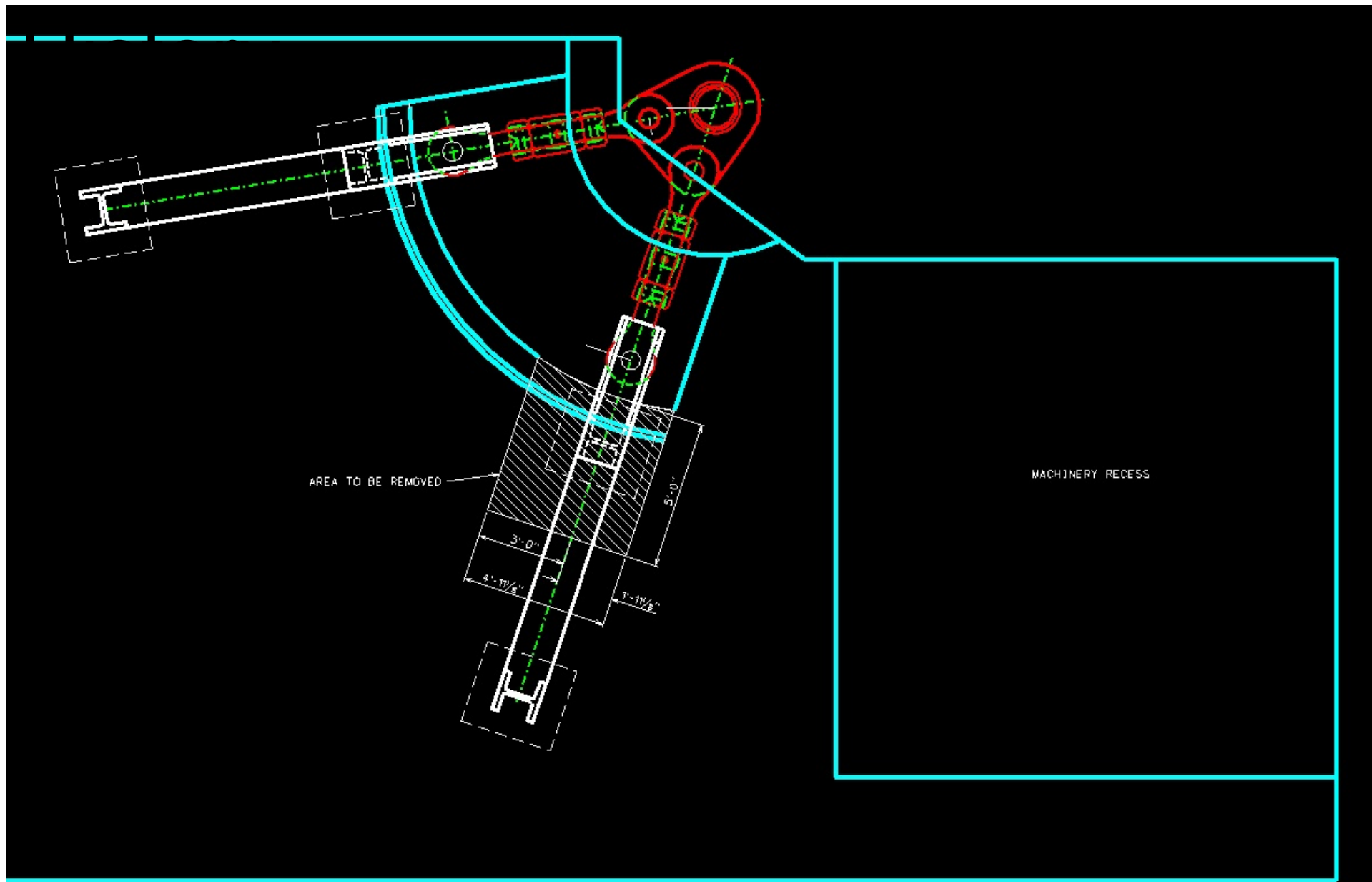
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- May 2014 LRL fleet crew removed concrete to expose the top of the embedded anchorage.



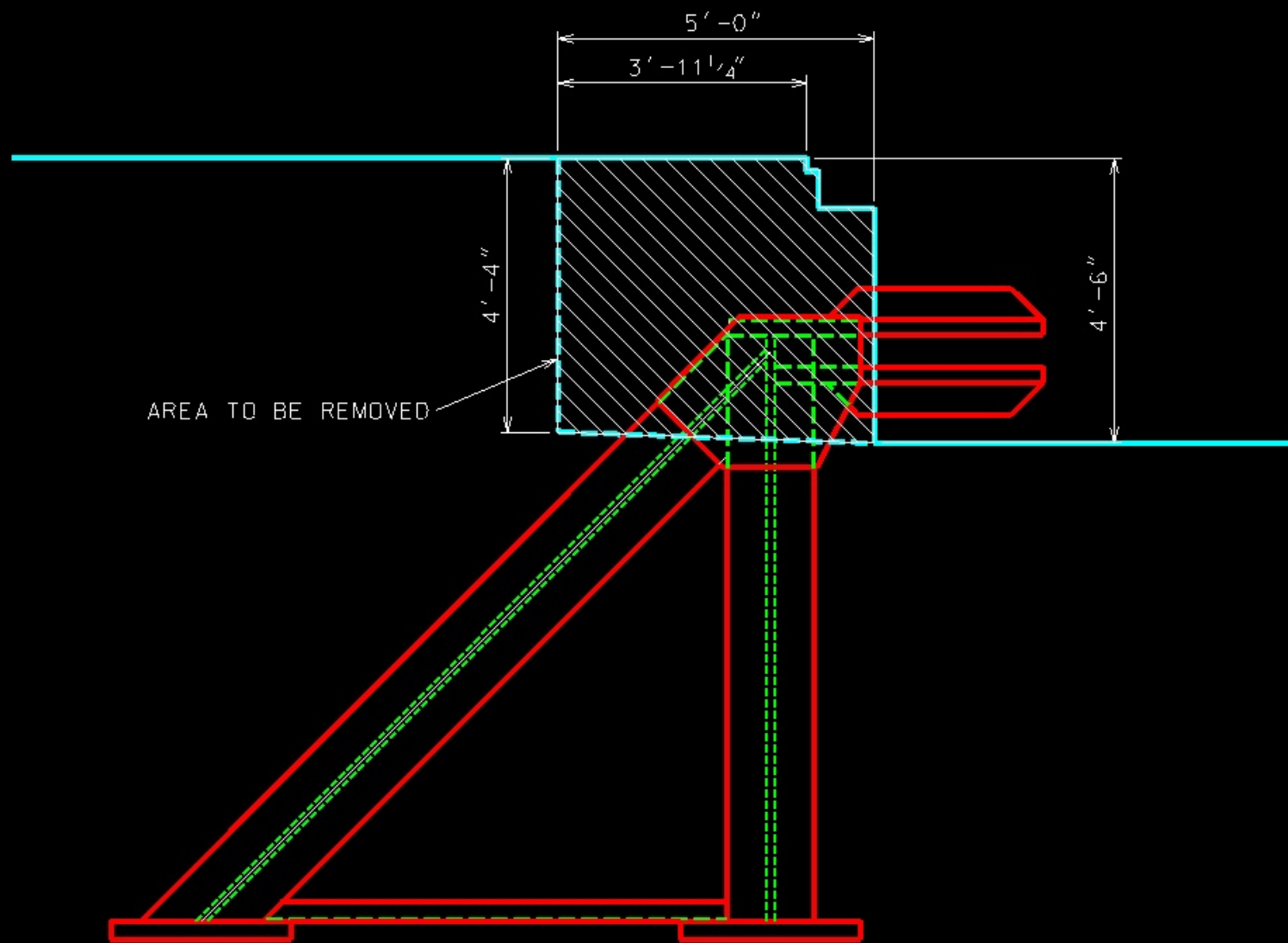
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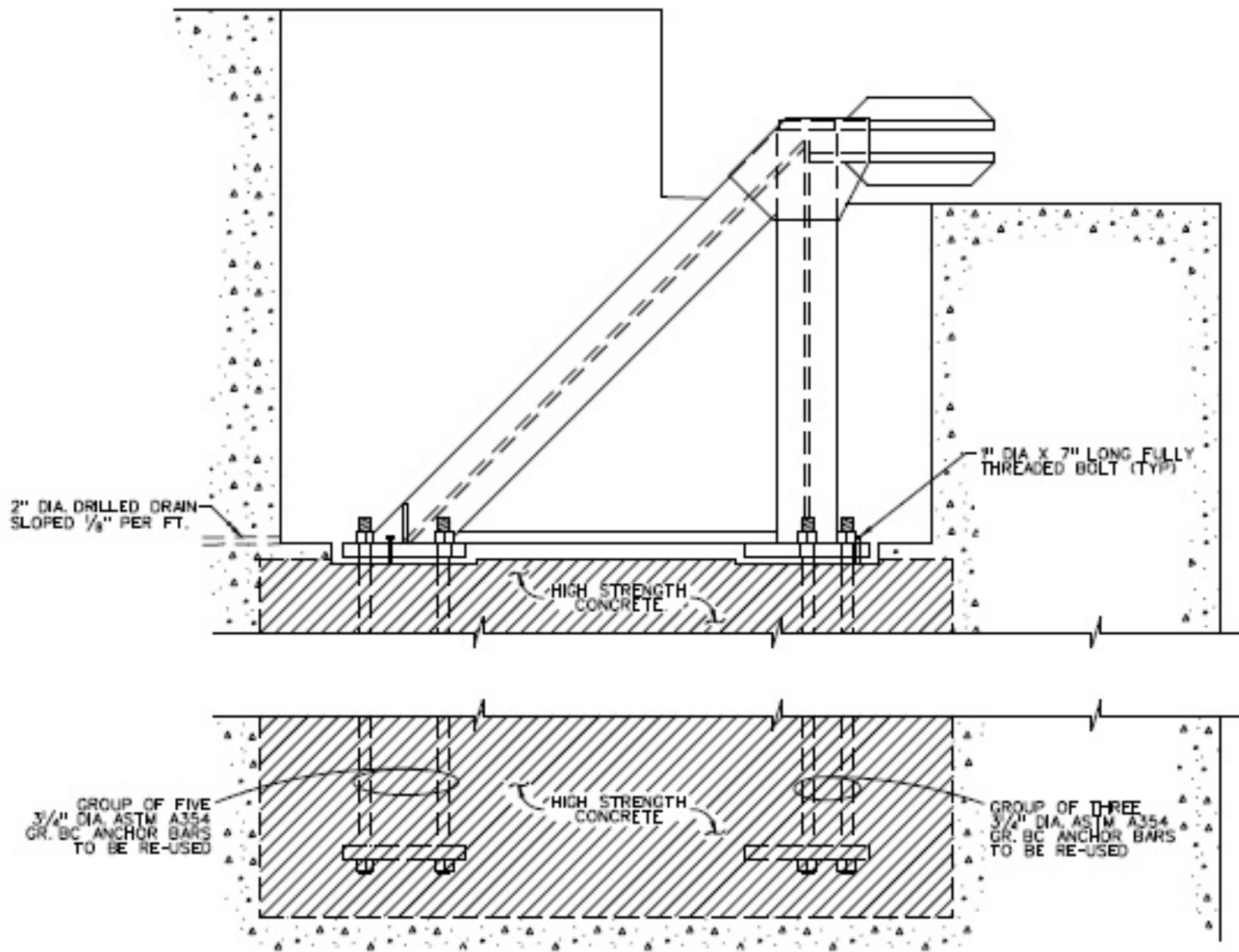
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PLAN OF UPPER RIVER WALL MITER GATE ANCHORAGE



SECTION AT CENTERLINE OF ANCHORAGE





A SECTION  
S-702 SCALE: A





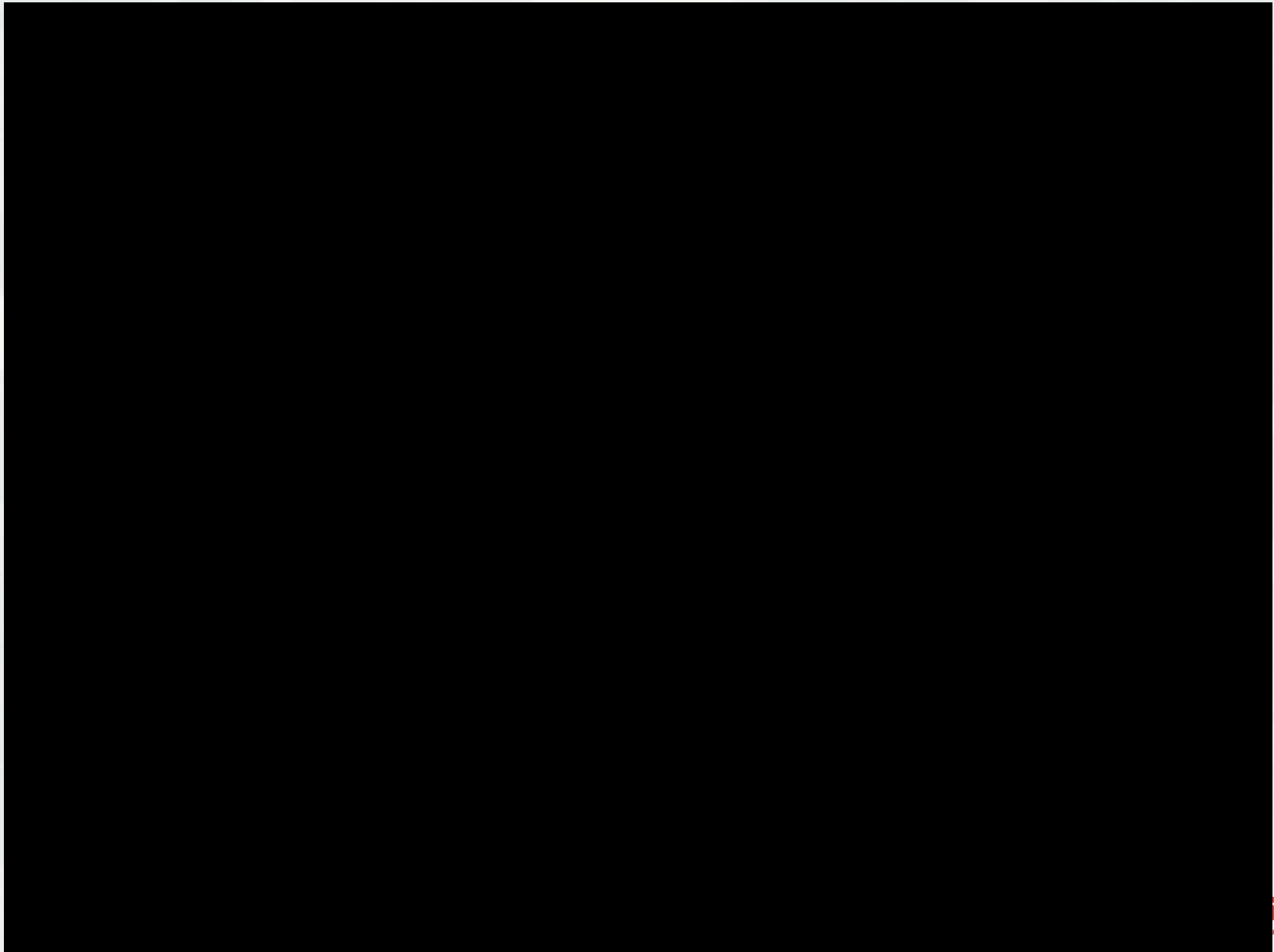












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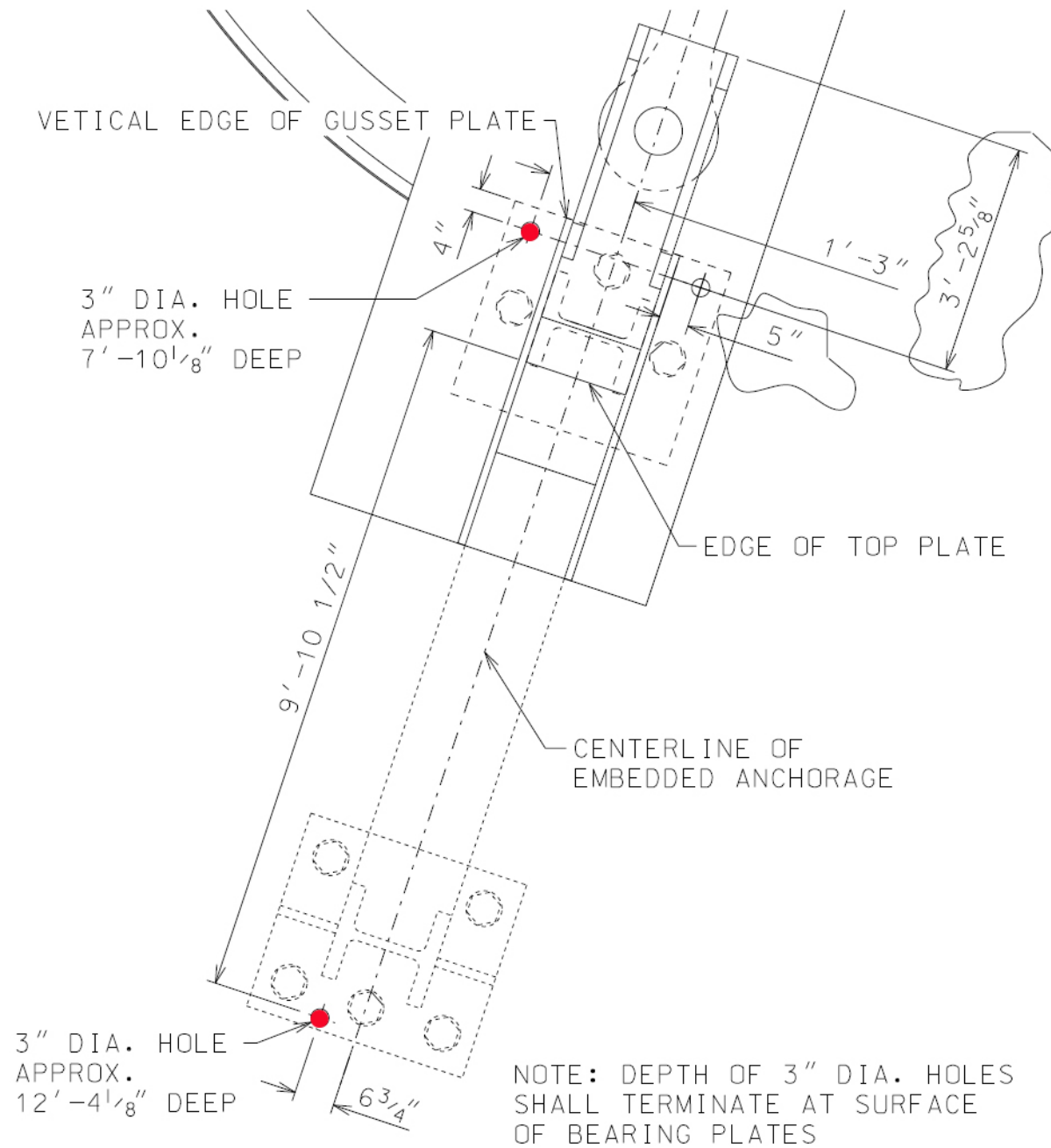
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# History

- June 2014 – a contractor drilled holes vertically through the lock wall to the anchorage base to measure movement on front and rear of the embedded anchorage







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Front of  
Anchorage  
movement was  
minimal- less  
than 1/16"







Rear of  
Anchorage  
movement was  
significant-  
almost exactly 1"



# Solution



STRUCTURAL STEEL ASTM A36-92  
MARK 21/21-1 MAKE B  
SCALE 1/2"=1'-0"

PRESTRESS TO 250K EACH  
SEE ANCHOR BOLT  
DETAIL THIS DWG.  
NOTE A  
ELEVATION

# Solution

- June – Aug 2014 - Engineering developed a plan to fix the anchorage.
  - ▶ This 3 month window included Engineering's ISO process of internal reviews and preparation of the IGE and Contracting's process to initiate the solicitation process.
  - ▶ An IDIQ construction contract type was used for quicker response.



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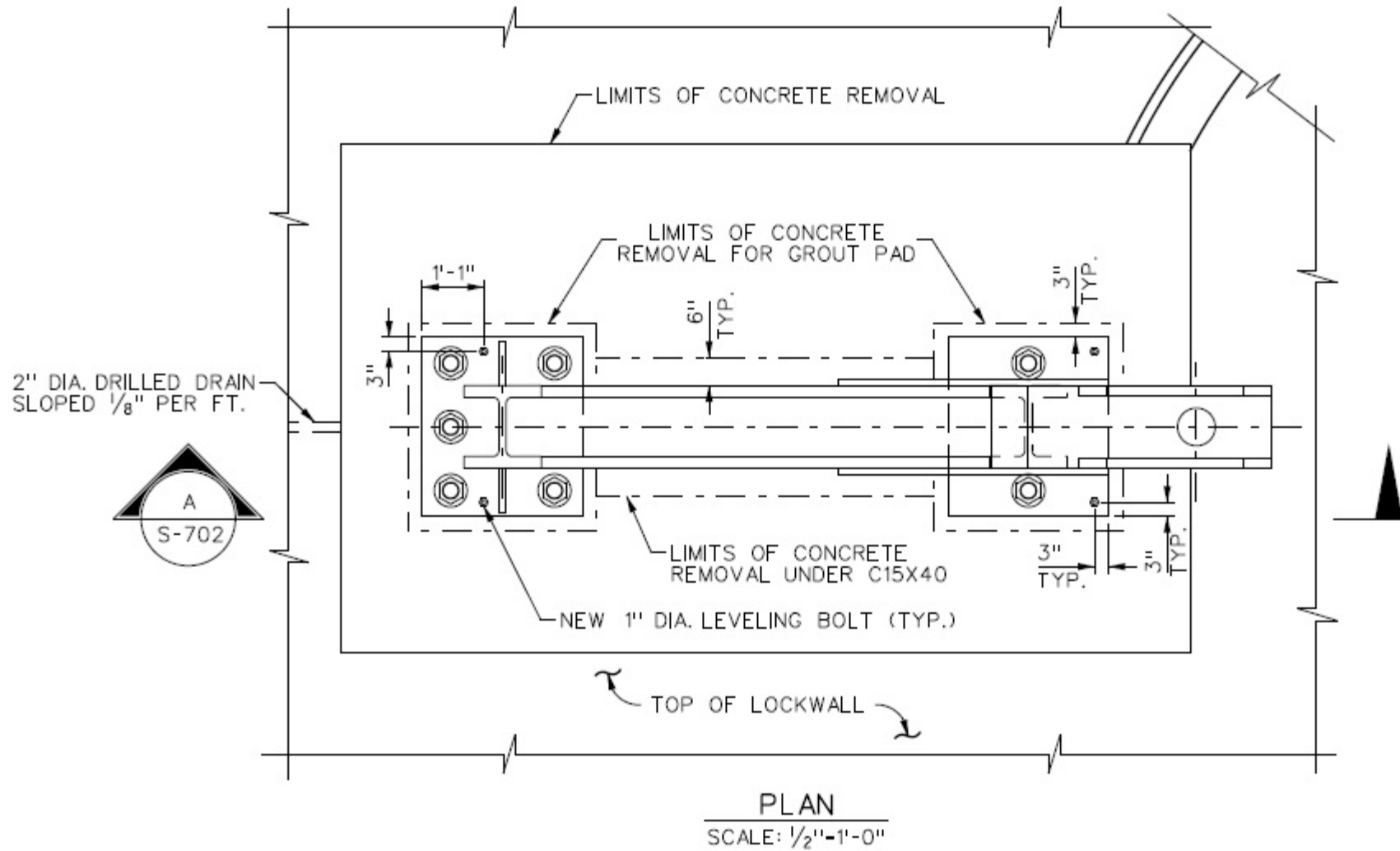
- Contract:
  - ▶ Remove concrete and embedded anchorage
  - ▶ If existing anchor bolts are good then
    - Replace the anchorage and fasten to anchor bolts with new nuts, place new grout, post-tension anchor bolts.
  - ▶ If existing anchor bolts are bad then
    - Weld expanded base on anchorage, install new anchor bolts/nuts, place new grout, post-tension anchor bolts.
  - ▶ Replace Concrete



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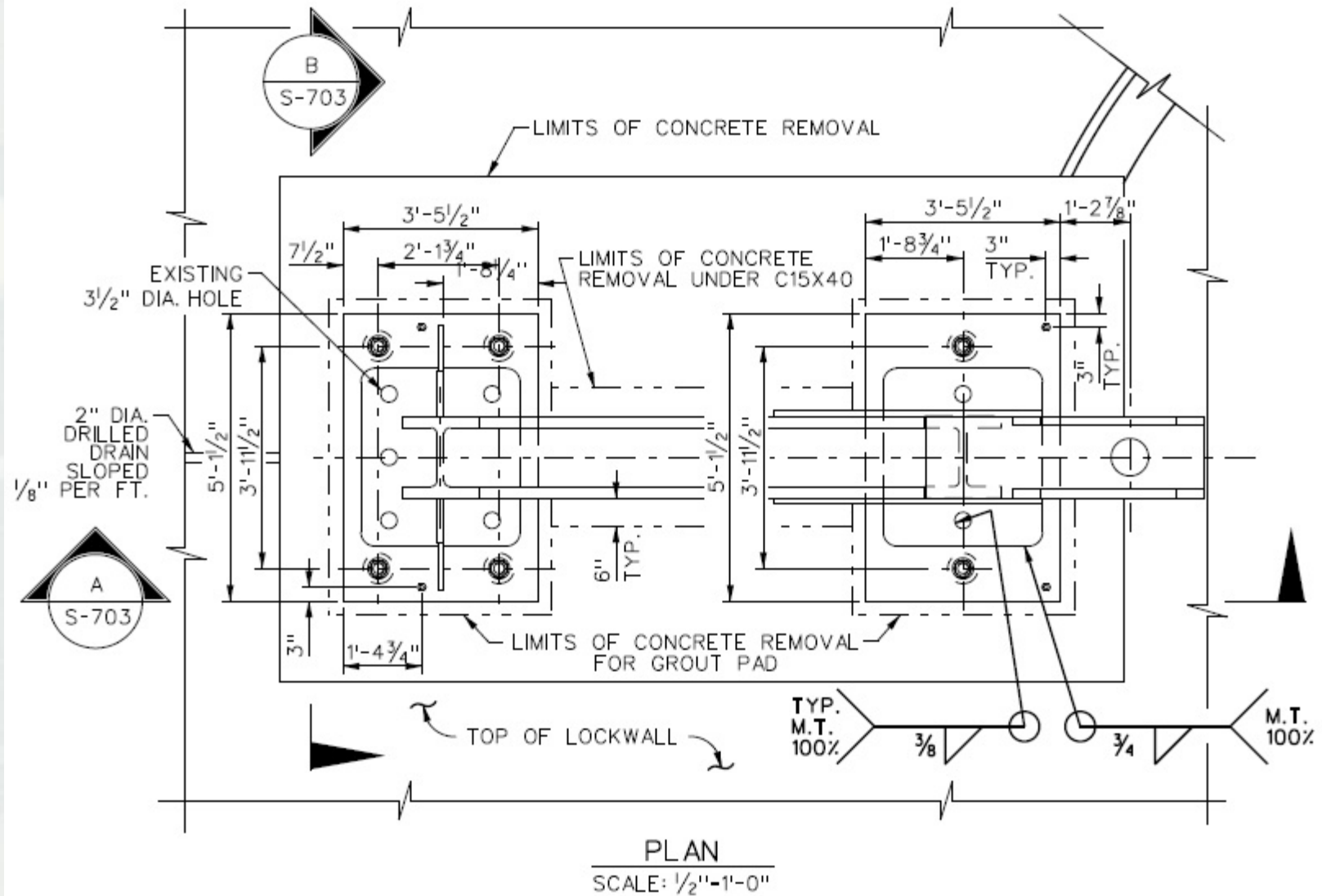
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- Sep 2014 - IDIQ Contract was awarded
- Oct 2014 – On-site meeting with Contractor and his subs.



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# Construction

- Nov 2014 – Jan 2015 Activities:
  - ▶ Submittal/review process with Engineering and Construction including development of a schedule.
  - ▶ The removal of concrete was started 25 Feb 2015.
  - ▶ Contract completion was set for 29 Apr 2015.
  - ▶ Coordination- Two face to face meetings with nav industry reps, weekly update emails from Construction to Operations and Nav Industry reps.





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The embedded anchorage weighed approximately 14K pounds.



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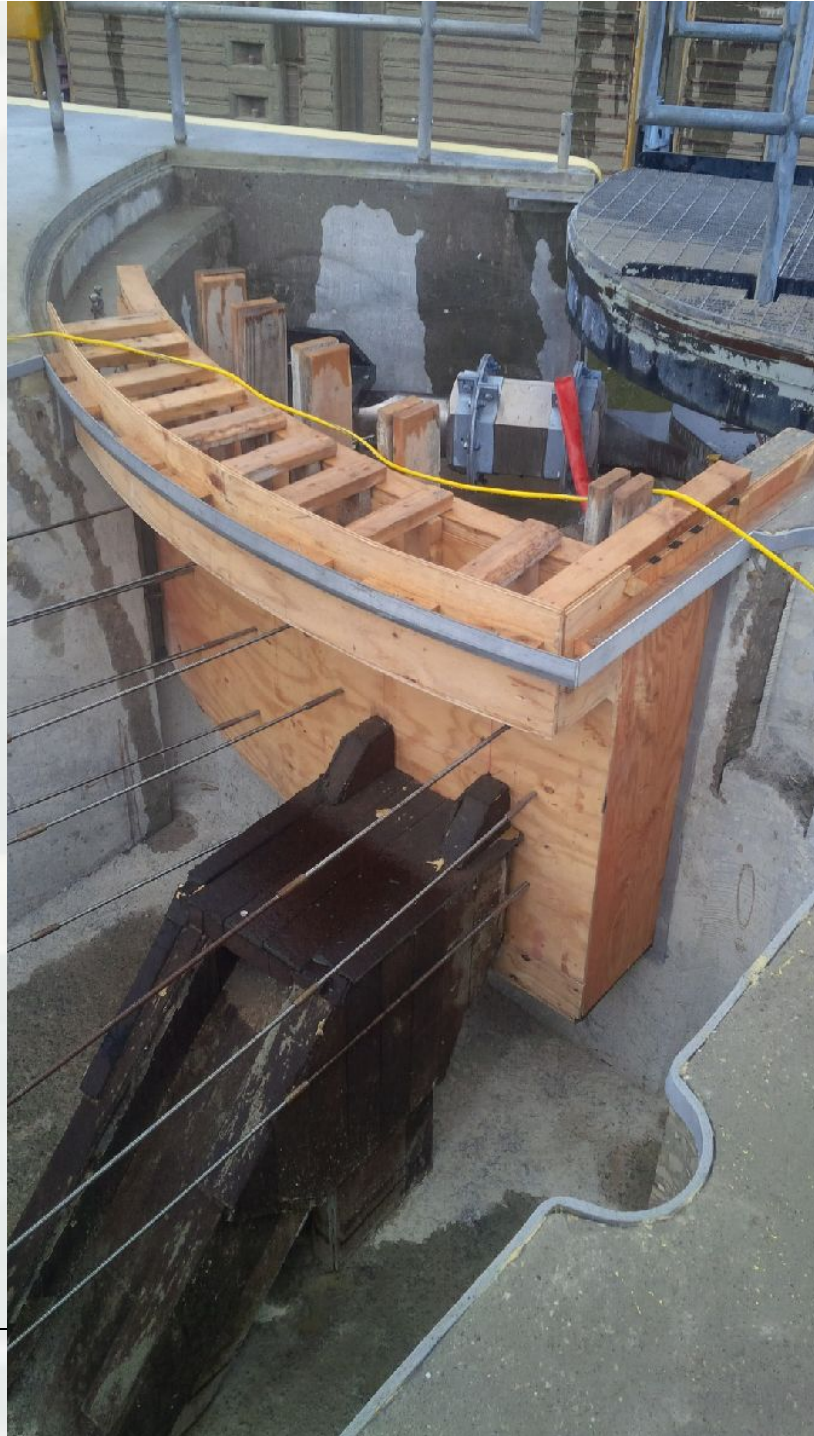
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# Questions?



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